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Death and disability benefits

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The information contained in the annex to the present note is submitted pursuant to paragraphs 16 and 17 of General Assembly resolution 51/239 A of 17 June 1997, in which the Assembly noted that, as at 19 May 1997, a backlog of 564 death and disability claims awaited processing and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly quarterly written reports on the progress made in clearing the backlog.

2. The first quarterly report, dated 28 October 1997 (A/52/538), presented information relating to death and disability incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997, indicating the total number of claims from the backlog that had been received since 19 May 1997, as well as the number of claims processed as at 30 September 1997. The second quarterly report provided updated information as at 31 December 1997 (A/C.5/52/37), while the third quarterly report presented updated information as at 31 March 1998 (A/C.5/52/50). The fourth and fifth quarterly reports provided updated information as at 30 June 1998 (A/C.5/53/16) and 30 September 1998 (A/C.5/53/17 and Corr.1), respectively. The most recent update was provided in the sixth quarterly report which presented information as at 31 December 1998 (A/C.5/53/51).

3. The present document constitutes the seventh quarterly report. The information presented in the attached annex indicates the total number of claims received from troop-contributing countries as at 31 March 1999, identifying the number of claims received since 19 May 1997. This information is presented by country (table A) and by peacekeeping operation (table B). A comparison of the total number of incidents of death and disability reported by peacekeeping operations as at 31 March 1999 and the related number of claims submitted to the Secretariat is presented in table C.

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4. It should be recalled that, as was reflected in the sixth quarterly report, a total number of 208 claims were awaiting processing as at 31 December 1998. As at 31 March 1999, the total number of claims awaiting processing stands at 222. Of this total, 47 claims constitute part of the backlog as they were received prior to 19 May 1997. The remaining 175 claims were received in the period following 19 May 1997. A total of 195 claims were received by the Secretariat during the period 1 January through 31 March 1999, of which 181 claims were processed during the same period.

Annex

A. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 31 March 1999 (by country)

Country	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received after 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 31 March 1999[a]*	*Total claims awaiting processing*
Argentina	9	2	11	–
Austria	35	14	24	25
Bangladesh	27	1	13	15
Belgium	–	48	48	–
Brazil	–	3	1	2
Bulgaria	41	19	60	–
Canada	12	66	50	28
Czech Republic	7	–	7	–
Denmark	–	22	15	7
Egypt	42	5	47	–
Fiji	26	–	26	–
Finland	1	84	84	1
France	107	225	320	12
Germany	3	–	3	–
India	–	1	–	1
Indonesia	8	–	7	1
Ireland	37	33	70	–
Italy	56	13	69	–
Japan	–	1	–	1
Jordan	3	266	245	24
Malawi	–	6	6	–
Malaysia	–	36	2	34
Nepal	–	14	13	1
Netherlands	–	4	3	1
Pakistan	1	7	8	–
Poland	64	158	202	20
Russian Federation	11	–	6	5
Senegal	1	1	2	–
Slovakia	6	1	7	–
Spain	10	2	12	–

Country	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received after 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 31 March 1999*[a]	*Total claims awaiting processing*
Thailand	2	1	3	–
Tunisia	2	7	2	7
Turkey	3	–	3	–
Ukraine	9	42	48	3
United Arab Emirates	–	3	–	3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	23	18	10	31
Uruguay	2	3	5	–
Zimbabwe	16	–	16	–
Total	**564**	**1 106**	**1 448**	**222**

[a] Including claims that have been approved for payment and those that have been rejected.

B. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 31 March 1999 (by peacekeeping operation)

Mission	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received after 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 31 March 1999*[b]	*Total claims awaiting processing*
ONUMOZ	4	1	3	2
UNAMIR	3	31	28	6
UNAVEM	–	8	5	3
UNCRO	–	3	2	1
UNDOF	30	58	57	31
UNFICYP	9	3	9	3
UNIFIL	140	177	313	4
UNIKOM	2	6	4	4
UNMIH	2	2	2	2
UNOSOM	104	62	133	33
UNPREDEP	–	17	17	–
UNPROFOR	178	622	687	113
UNTAC	89	61	139	11
UNTAES	–	54	45	9
UNTAG	3	1	4	–
Total	**564**	**1 106**	**1 448**	**222**

[b] Including claims that have been approved for payment and those that have been rejected.

C. Total number of death and disability incidents reported and claims submitted for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 31 March 1999 (by peacekeeping operation)

	Death		*Disability*		*Total*	
Mission	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*
ONUMOZ	21	10	50	3	71	13
MINURSO	3	–	5	–	8	–
UNAMIR	22	18	50	20	72	38
UNAVEM	27	6	56	2	83	8
UNCRO	16	–	54	3	70	3
UNDOF	38	8	415	133	453	141
UNFICYP	162	3	87	16	249	19
UNIFIL	212	57	1 058	352	1 270	409
UNIKOM	7	5	28	2	35	7
UNMIH	5	4	14	4	19	8
UNOSOM	152	103	437	209	589	312
UNPREDEP	3	3	9	14	12	17
UNPROFOR	196	146	1 501	691	1 697	837
UNTAC	41	50	52	132	93	182
UNTAES	7	1	57	53	64	54
UNTAG	11	3	30	1	41	4
Total	**923** [c]	**417**	**3 903** [c]	**1 635**	**4 826** [c]	**2 052**

[c] The corresponding numbers of incidents reported in the most recent progress report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/C.5/53/51, dated 16 February 1999, were 979 for death and 4,003 for disability. The reduced, adjusted number of incidents of death (923) and disability (3,903) indicated in the present progress report is due to data reconciliation by the Situation Centre, Department of Peacekeeping Operations of the United Nations Secretariat. The discrepancies with the previous reports were due to double entries, with inverted first and last names, of the same incidents and erroneous recording of some military observer or civilian police casualty incidents under contingent incidents.

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Gratis personnel provided by Governments

Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

The Secretary-General reports quarterly on the use of gratis personnel. The present report covers the period from 1 January to 31 March 1999, during which time 93 type II gratis personnel left the Organization. One such personnel remains in service, at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

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1. The General Assembly, by paragraph 6 of its resolution 51/243 of 15 September 1997, requested the Secretary-General to report on a quarterly basis on the acceptance of the gratis personnel referred to in paragraph 4 of the resolution with a view to ensuring compliance with its provisions.

2. The present report updates previous quarterly reports (A/52/709 and Corr.1, A/C.5/52/43, A/C.5/52/51, A/C.5/52/56, A/53/715 and A/C.5/53/54) and covers the period from 1 January to 31 March 1999.

3. During the reporting period, 93 type II gratis personnel separated from the Organization, as follows: 75 from the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, 2 from the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, 8 from the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, 1 from the Office of the Iraq Programme and 7 from the United Nations Office at Nairobi. No new type II gratis personnel were engaged during the period.

4. As at 31 March 1999, one type II gratis personnel remains in service, at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

5. The General Assembly, in its resolution 53/218 of 7 April 1999, noted that, with one exception, all type II gratis personnel had been phased out by 28 February 1999.

6. As indicated by the representative of the Office of Human Resources Management to the Fifth Committee at its fifty-first meeting, an administrative instruction is in the process of being issued, containing the policy and guidelines approved by the General Assembly on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel.

7. The annex to the present report shows the evolution of the number of type I gratis personnel.

Annex

Evolution of the numbers of type I gratis personnel

	Interns I (a)	*Associate experts (200 series) I (b)*	*Technical cooperation experts (ST AI 231 Rev 1) I (c)*	*United Nations Special Commission (S 22508) I (d)*	*Total*
31 October 1996	131	76	31	112	350
30 September 1997	195	72	32	109	408
30 September 1998	214	115	31	18	378
31 December 1998	20	149	26	35	230
31 March 1999	22	129	19	25	195

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Proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The budgetary information contained in the annex to the present note is submitted pursuant to section I, paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly twice a year for information purposes a table summarizing the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July to 30 June, including a breakdown of expenditure by major line item and the aggregate total resource requirement.

2. The budgetary information covers the estimated requirements for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 of all current peacekeeping operations and has been extracted from the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of each of the missions.

3. The annex also includes prorated provision for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 as well as the estimated requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, based on the reports of the Secretary-General (A/53/854 and A/53/815), after application of their respective unencumbered balances for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998.

4. In accordance with resolution 49/233 A, the budgetary information will be updated in the second note for the year, which will be issued during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

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Annex

Estimated budgetary requirements for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Expenditure by category	*UNFICYP*	*UNDOF*	*UNIFIL*	*MONUA*	*UNIKOM*	*MINURCA*	*UNOMSIL*	*MINURSO*	*MIPONUH*	*UNOMIG*	*UNMOT*	*UNMIBH*	*UN-PREDEP*	*Total*
1. Military personnel costs	22 978.1	18 781.5	79 242.0	1 391.4	24 673.2	15 570.1	4 419.6	7 617.8	75.9	5 220.1	1 743.3	1 224.0	–	182 937.0
2. Civilian personnel costs	10 652.4	5 010.3	26 051.1	2 522.2	13 157.8	8 408.2	7 566.9	25 892.4	11 518.0	12 526.3	10 555.4	130 929.2	155.2	264 945.4
3. Operational costs														
Premises/accommodation	1 328.7	1 492.9	2 828.4	94.0	924.4	1 159.0	339.5	619.2	606.2	1 420.6	131.8	4 120.2	–	15 064.9
Infrastructure repairs	190.0	–	–	–	30.0	34.2	20.0	–	–	405.3	–	98.0	–	777.5
Transport operations	2 348.7	4 025.7	17 660.5	59.7	3 067.9	549.0	404.4	1 756.7	1 128.8	2 994.2	632.1	7 739.5	–	42 367.2
Air operations	1 213.8	–	1 208.9	832.0	3 651.4	1 675.7	1 752.7	6 959.3	1 759.8	2 990.2	2 295.2	1 919.9	–	26 258.9
Naval operations	–	–	–	–	91.4	0.9	–	–	27.3	–	–	–	–	119.6
Communications	851.6	625.3	2 043.6	154.0	900.9	332.8	613.6	857.7	701.1	822.0	1 721.8	5 088.9	–	14 713.3
Other equipment	535.1	1 103.0	2 817.6	–	730.6	172.2	88.4	802.0	133.3	348.8	199.6	3 624.4	–	10 555.0
Supplies and services	1 537.1	1 315.9	3 888.4	999.0	1 440.3	1 329.2	314.3	524.3	1 071.8	533.5	268.1	3 072.9	–	16 294.8
Air and surface freight	67.0	160.0	383.3	590.0	100.0	2 039.9	21.6	42.0	1 157.5	329.6	50.0	150.0	–	5 090.9
4. Other programmes	19.8	–	26.0	–	15.0	100.8	19.4	–	43.5	70.6	142.1	229.0	–	666.2
5. Staff assessment	1 909.5	732.9	3 894.4	357.7	1 994.9	795.2	852.0	3 951.6	1 023.2	1 495.2	1 370.0	10 038.0	17.4	28 432.0
6. Voluntary contributions in kind (budgeted)	–	–	(135.0)	–	–	(784.4)	–	–	(1 714.2)	–	–	–	–	(2 633.6)
Gross estimate	**43 631.8**	**33 247.5**	**139 909.2**	**7 000.0**	**50 777.8**	**31 382.8**	**16 412.4**	**49 023.0**	**17 532.2**	**29 156.4**	**19 109.4**	**168 234.0**	**172.6**	**605 589.1**
7. Prorated provision for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi	461.8	352.0	1 480.9	74.1	537.5	332.2	173.7	518.9	185.6	308.6	202.3	1 780.8	1.8	6 410.2[a]
8. Prorated provision for the support account	2 319.9	1 767.8	7 439.0	372.2	2 699.9	1 668.7	872.7	2 606.6	932.2	1 550.3	1 016.1	8 945.2	9.2	32 199.8[b]
Total	**46 413.5**	**35 367.3**	**148 829.1**	**7 446.3**	**54 015.2**	**33 383.7**	**17 458.8**	**52 148.5**	**18 650.0**	**31 015.3**	**20 327.8**	**178 960.0**	**183.6**	**644 199.1**

[a] After application of unencumbered balance of $1,373,551 for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998.

[b] After application of unencumbered balance of $3,865,800 for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998.